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Bike trek — Members of Cub Scout Pack 3, sponsored by Prather Middle School and the Charles Melvin Price Support Center, bike along the levee next to the Chain of Rocks Canal on a trip to Lewis and Clark State Park in Hartford. Behind them is the old Chain of Rocks Bridge. Leader Charles Hogue paces the kids in front, while Cub Master Mike Casey follows up with the "sag wagon" for bikers needing a break due to heat or fatigue. More photos on Page 2A.

No truth in sentencing

Police official says criminals are released too early

By Bob Slatke
Staff writer

Christopher A. Hinkle was sentenced in January to six years in prison on a felony drug possession charge.

He was released from Vienna Correctional Center on June 20 after spending less than six months in prison.

Alfred "Kerry" Nolan was sentenced last September to two and a half years in prison for conviction on four felony counts, three of which

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were drug charges.

He was released from Hill Correctional Center March 8 of this year after spending less than six months in the prison.

Assistant State's Attorney Kip Pomeroy of Granite City said these are just two examples of serious discrepancies between the amount of time to which criminals are sentenced and the time they actually

served.

"It just goes on and on. It's the same thing over and over. I think it's high time the public knows what's really going on," Pomeroy said.

Pomeroy receives reports from the state Department of Corrections each month notifying him that犯人 who were convicted of crimes here are about to be released.

And each time he reads them, Pomeroy said, there is a greater

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Chamber officials fight reduction in city dues

By Bob Slatke
Staff writer

Tri-Cities area business leaders are concerned that a proposed reduction in the amount of money the city of Granite City pays to the Chamber of Commerce will have a significant negative impact on the chamber.

"The total funding for the chamber is just under \$100,000," said John Fruit of Magna Bank, president of the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce. "A reduction of 2 percent will have a

significant impact."

Fruit made the comments at a public hearing on the city's appropriation ordinance Thursday night. In each of the past few years, the city has paid \$3,000 to the chamber. But during budget meetings this month, several aldermen proposed reducing the city's contribution to \$1,000 this year.

C. Bush, chamber executive vice president, said chamber dues are negotiated with the municipalities, based on the

tangible and intangible benefits the municipal officials believe they receive from membership. There are different formulas that determine dues and contributions, he said.

While the city's contribution to the local chamber is not the greatest, Bush said it is significant.

"The city gets an excellent return for its investment," Bush said.

Fruit said the chamber would stand with the city on economic development issues; he



John Fruit

urged the aldermen to reconsider the proposed reduction.

Other developments in which the chamber played a

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Wydra urges better incentive programs

By Bob Slatke
Staff writer

The general manager of the Tri-City Regional Port believes Illinois must either enhance its economic incentive programs to attract new business or else expect to lose development projects to neighboring states.

"The state of Illinois needs

to take a serious look at establishing a program like Indiana Edge," said Jim Wydra, general manager of the port. Illinois has come in second to Indiana on too many big projects because of Edge."

The Indiana program allows

a certain number of new jobs to

redirect state income taxes

resulting from the project back

into the project for a period of 10 years rather than paying the taxes directly to the state.

And companies can actually sell bonds and pay off the projected income,

Wydra said. "They can get some money quickly knowing that they will have a revenue stream to pay off the bond debt."

"Programs like Indiana Edge can be a very defining factor in whether it will affect the company's bottom line," Wydra said. "That was"

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Lazy summer days hazardous

It's summer, and the livin' is easy. But those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer too often hold hidden dangers.

No one anticipated tragedy will strike during this fun-filled time, but this is when children are pushing their abilities to the limit," Dr. Janet Cranshaw said. "Kids are pretty fearless, and young kids haven't learned their limits yet."

Children need guidelines, she said.

Cranshaw is a pediatrician and child safety advocate for St. Louis Children's Hospital and has a private practice in Florissant, Mo.

"Children need to learn what's safe, and, while they're learning, they need someone there with them," she said.

Ensuring your children's safety in summertime is largely a matter of knowing where they are and what's safe and unsafe.

"Check your fences and don't allow the kids access to second floors," Cranshaw said. "Screens are meant to keep insects out, not kids in."

People expect playgrounds to be safe, but that's not necessarily so. "Some of them aren't," Cranshaw said. "Slides may be too high, meaning a fall off the side could cause injury."

Water and bicycle safety are two areas Cranshaw stresses to

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parents. "Most people have heard of bike helmets, but not many use them. They don't realize how good at preventing head injuries they are. Kids do fall, and, when their heads are injured, they're not easy to fix."

Swimming and sunbathing during warm weather days needn't take the fun from the season.

"Our main message is that a lot of injuries are preventable or at least don't have to be as serious," Cranshaw said.

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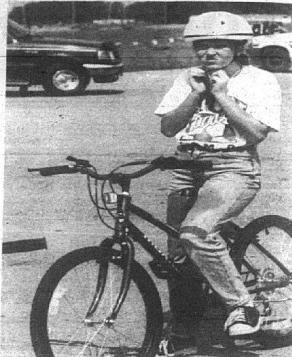
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Pedal power — Cub Scout Pack 3, sponsored by Prather Middle School and the Charles Melvin Price Support Center, took a trip north to Lewis and Clark State Park in Hartford recently. Above, the bike hikers pass under the old Chain of Rocks bridge. Above right, Casey Kell, decked out in his safety gear and canteen, is all smiles as he listens to the leaders' instructions.



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Fire district meeting

The Cleaf-East Madison Fire Protection District will meet at 9:30 a.m. July 26 at 2222 Fourth St. in Madison. The meeting is open to the public.

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Obituaries

Ruth Smith

Ruth W. (Horton) Smith, 82, of Granite City died at 4:16 p.m., Wednesday, July 10, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a five-year illness.

Born June 23, 1914, in Pope County, Ill., she had been a resident of Granite City for 84 years.

A registered nurse with Dr. Donald L. Smith prior to her retirement in 1975, she had also been employed with St. Elizabeth Hospital in Granite City and the Granite City Army Depot for eight years.

Mrs. Smith was a member of Hope Lutheran Church in Granite City and a graduate of St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Smith, whom she married Jan. 18, 1969; one son, Robert Short of Syracuse, N.Y.; one brother, Robert Horton of Coopersburg; one sister, Eileen Formby of Oregon; three granddaughters; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Lula Smith.

Services were Saturday at Hope Lutheran Church in Granite City with the Rev. Dr. Fielding officiating. Burial was in the family plot in Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon. Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for Hope Lutheran Church.

Mary Houze

Mary M. (Brooks) Houze, 75, of Belleville died Wednesday, July 10, 1996, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville.

An executive secretary with Southern Illinois Bank prior to her retirement, she was a member of Winstanley Baptist Church in Fairview Heights, Rob Morris Chapter 98 Order of the Eastern Star, Al Sihan Temple 29 and Daughters of the Nile.

Survivors include her husband, Fred H. Houze; one son, the Rev. Kenneth J. Houze of Montgomery, Ill.; one daughter, Janet L. Hoover of Belleville; four sisters, Mildred St. Clair of Port Lavaca, Texas, Helen Oeswink of Laguna Hills, Calif., Edna LaBrier of Las

Vegas, Nev., and Dorothy Burton of Granite City; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Barney and Mabel (Stevens) Houze; and one brother, Barney Brooks Jr. Services were Friday at Kurz Funeral Home in Belleville with the Rev. Wendell Garrison officiating. Burial was in Valhalla Gardens of Memory in Belleville.

Memorials are requested for Winstanley Baptist Church.

Ica Webb

Ica M. (Sharp) Webb, 78, of Granite City died at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, July 7, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born Aug. 10, 1917, in Elco, Ill., and had been a resident of Granite City for 53 years.

A homemaker, she was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include one son, Larry Webb of Madison; two daughters, Joyce Lindsey of Granite City and Linda Bailey of Madison; one brother, William Sharp of Elco; two sisters, Anna Cook of Elco; two sons; one son of Granite City; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Webb, who died in 1971; one son, Ransom Webb; her parents, William A. and Melinda (Thompson) Sharp; her brothers and two sisters, Alton and Mabel.

Services were July 9 at Werner Chapel for Funerals in Pontoon Beach with the Rev. William Levy officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Randall Latchford

Randall "Randy" Latchford, 6, of Dover, Tenn., formerly of Granite City, died at 2:35 p.m. Saturday, July 7, 1996, at his residence. He had been ill since birth.

Born Nov. 6, 1989, in Madison County, he moved to Dover where he was 10 days old.

Services were July 9 at Anglin Funeral Home in Dover with the Rev. Lee Moore officiating. Burial was in Dover.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

Experts offers tips for a safe summer

Here's how to help children avoid accidents during summer time play. These tips come from child safety advocate Dr. Janet Cranshaw at St. Louis Children's Hospital.

To prevent falls from windows, don't rely on screens, which are designed for insects but not the weight of a child.

Keep furniture, especially beds, away from open windows to prevent children climbing to reach windows. Window guards can be used to secure windows in case of emergency exits.

To prevent playground injuries from falls, make sure playground equipment has a soft surface below. Shredded mulch or pea gravel with a depth of at least 12 inches is recommended.

Pick up all garden tools, which can be a hazard to children at play. Safely store oil, paint, fluid and gasoline out of reach.

Bicycle helmets reduce the risk of head injury among cyclists by 85 percent. "Bike helmets are like seat belts in cars. They should be worn," Cranshaw said. "That's true for adults, too." Kids need to see that example.

Remember children are vehicles, not toys, and that road rules must be followed. Make sure bicycles are in working order, with good brakes, gears and tires.

Swimming is great fun for kids, but drowning kills more than 1,000 children 14 and under per year. Children ages 4 and under are most at risk, according to the American Red Cross.

Familiarize yourself with local emergency services, ask your family physician who you should call in an emergency and post emergency numbers in a prominent place.

"Then head outdoors with your children and enjoy a safe, fun-filled summer," Cranshaw said.

— From The Telegraph

• Recycling

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mail; cardboard; clean food boxes; gift boxes; telephone books; catalogs; brown paper bags and gift wrap.

Some materials commonly placed in bins that can't be recycled include polystyrene cups and plates; used pizza boxes, waxy cartons and plastic bottles that contained motor oil.

When in doubt, throw it out (in the trash can)," McCleary said.

If a hauler picks up some materials from the recycling bin but leaves others, it probably means the materials that is left is not recyclable, she said.

• Chamber

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role are the new Galvalume line at Granite City Steel and the reopening of American Steel Fruit said.

The steel item is a very small item in the proposed city budget, which anticipates revenue of just more than \$14 million and expenses of \$13,856,900, for a projected surplus of more than \$141,500.

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• Wydra

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the difference with ConAgra." ConAgra, a major agricultural products processor, recently selected the site of the plant, as the site of a new \$100 million facility. The new facility is expected to result in more than 200 new jobs and the same number of spin-off jobs. The local area finished second among 26 sites.

ConAgra had quickly narrowed its search to the two sites.

Although it was neck and neck with the two sites, says of the evaluation, ConAgra indicated that in the end, the state of Indiana incentive program Edge is what pushed Indiana ahead of Granite City. "That was the significant factor," said Dr. Charles King Jr., chairman of the Port District's board of commissioners.

King and his staff put together an incentive package for ConAgra that included benefits from the state, the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority, Madison County, Illinois Power and the city of Granite City. The package included a total of about \$50 million in the form of low-interest loans, grants, tax credits and other items associated with the project, reduced utility costs and the promise of tax increment financing.

With tax increment financing, property assessment is frozen at the pre-development level for a period of up to 23 years. Increased property tax resulting from an increase in property value can be put back into the project for the life of the TIF district.

"We did everything we know how to try to get the ConAgra project off the water," King said. "It was kind of frustrating knowing we did everything we could and still finished second."

• Sentences

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discrepancy between the time given and the time actually served.

"It's wrong. It's not what the public expects and it's not what law enforcement wants," Pomeroy said. "It's not the expectation of the legislature and it's not the expectation of the courts."

In fact, the legislature last year passed a truth-in-sentencing law that requires those convicted of murder to serve 100 percent of their sentences and those convicted of some other violent crime to serve at least 85 percent of their time.

That law can only apply to those who have been sentenced since it passed.

ConAgra's new law said it will have an aggravating effect on an already overcrowded prison system.

But what about other offenders? Pomeroy asked. What about the drug dealers and child sex offenders and burglars?

With those criminals be released even earlier to make room for those who are serving the new truth-in-sentencing law?

It is too early to tell, Pomeroy said.

But, Pomeroy said, in his opinion convicted felons need to serve more of their time than the 25 to 30 percent some are staying.

Michael Bazzell was released from Marion Correctional Center in February after serving less than eight months of a four-year sentence for a residential burglary conviction.

"I'm sure when a judge sentences a man to four years for burglary, he expects (the criminal) to serve more than six months," Pomeroy said.

Illinois' sentencing law provides guidelines for sentences for felony convictions. Judges are given discretion to determine prison terms within those guidelines based on the specifics of the crime, and some terms can extend beyond the maximum if aggravating factors are present.

For first-degree murder, the range is 20 to 60 years. For second-degree murder, the range is four to 20 years.

For Class X felonies, such as armed robbery or serious sex offenses, the range is six to 30 years, except for predatory sexual assault of a child, which is 50 to 60 years if the child is under 12.

Class I felonies, like residential burglary or car hijacking, carry sentences of four to 15 years.

Class 2 felonies (car theft, burglary or robbery, for example) are 25 to 30 years of three to seven years.

Class 3 felonies (theft or aggravated battery) carry a range of two to five years.

Class 4 felonies, such as retail theft and minor drug offenses, carry terms of one to three years.

But it is becoming rare for criminals to serve sentences in the range prescribed, Pomeroy said. Reduced sentences for "good behavior" appear to have become the norm rather than the exception.

"Good behavior used to mean one for one (credit for good behavior)," Pomeroy said. "That meant the time served was about half (of the sentence)."

"I don't know if the Department of Corrections is on a different calendar from the rest of us, but some of these people are getting out a lot earlier than that."

But what exactly constitutes "good behavior"? Does it mean that the offender is rehabilitated and no longer poses a threat to society?

James B. Geitz, 46, was released from Big Muddy River Correctional Center March 12 after serving less than 12 years of two to 25 year sentences for deviate sexual assault and aggravated indecent exposure, both involving minors. At the time of sentencing, Geitz received 10 years for the first invasion as well.

But Geitz was recently charged by the St. Louis County prosecutor's office with armed criminal action, sodomy, conspiracy to murder and failure to appear for sentencing. He was held in Jefferson County, Ill., on \$2 million bond before the St. Louis County charges were filed. He is now being held without bond.

He faces a minimum of 27 years in prison if convicted of the

Convicts often serve small percentage of sentences

The following list of recent prison parolees includes a number of Granite City residents, the crime for which they were convicted and the date they were sentenced and length of sentence, and the date they were released from prison.

Alfred "Kerry" Nolan, age 30: theft over \$1000. Charged with possession of a controlled substance, Class 4; and two counts of possession of a controlled substance, Class 4. Sentenced Sept. 11, 1995, to 2½ years in prison. He was released from Hill Correctional Center March 8, 1996. Time served: seven months.

Christopher A. Hinkle, 20: possession of schedule I and II narcotics, Class 2. Sentenced Jan. 23, 1996, to six years in prison. He was released from Vienna Correctional Center June 20 (17 months).

David L. Giger, 25: theft, Class 4. Sentenced March 28, 1995, to three years in prison; also sentenced April 17, 1995, to a year on charge of possession of a controlled substance, Class 4, and possession of cannabis, Class 3. He was released from Dwight Correctional Center April 12 (five months).

James R. Smith, 32: Sentenced Dec. 30, 1993, to six years on two counts of burglary, Class 2, and one felony charge of theft, Class 4. He was released from Southwestern Illinois Correctional Center June 16 (two and a half years).

Michael Bazzell, 19: residential burglary, Class 1. Sentenced July 7, 1995, to four years in prison. He was released from Menard Correctional Center Feb. 27 (eight months).

Darrell T. Lagrone, 24: Sentenced in June 1992 to seven years on a burglary charge, Class 2, and three years on a felony theft charge, Class 3. He was released from Logan Correctional Center in February (three years, nine months).

Tina M. Petrucci, 35: Sentenced July 31, 1993, to four years for a burglary conviction, Class 2. She is scheduled to be released from Dixon Correctional Center next week (less than a year).

Roscoe King, 39: Sentenced to three years May 2, 1993, for aggravated battery causing great bodily harm, Class 2. He was released from Big Muddy River Correctional Center April 24 (less than a year).

charges — and held for the full length of the prescribed sentence.

"Recidivism is certainly a large problem," Pomeroy said.

"Early release certainly doesn't help matters."

"It's going to take three to four years in prison on a theft conviction in St. Clair County. He was sentenced to an additional three years in July last year on an aggravated criminal sexual abuse conviction in Madison County. The court found him to be a child sex offender.

He was released from prison in April this year after serving about a year on the theft charge and nine months on the sex abuse charge.

Pomeroy said the early release of prisoners disappoints law enforcement officers.

"The job of law enforcement has become increasingly difficult as time passes," Pomeroy said. "Obtaining a conviction is becoming more and more difficult."

"It is disheartening after all that hard work to see criminals released early."

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Chain gangs would send message, Mihalich says

Chain gangs are a "common sense" way to send a strong message to criminals, said Jim Mihalich, Republican candidate for state representative.

"I believe chain gangs will clean up our prisons while sending a strong message to all the thugs out there to keep their hands clean. Chain gangs are a common sense crime-fighting initiative," said Mihalich, who announced his support Tuesday for chain

gangs in Illinois prisons. The candidate said he has been angered by recent news reports of prisons being controlled by gangs.

Mihalich, who is battling state Rep. Tom D-Bethalto, for the 11th District House seat, said he will support legislation to institute chain gangs in Illinois.

"In recent years we have heard incredible stories of prisoners making illicit tapes, snorting drugs and throwing

parties in prison," said Mihalich, who is from Rosewood Heights.

"Prison is supposed to be about punishment and reform, and when I'm elected state representative, I want to be up at the crack of dawn and out on the highways, cleaning up trash and chopping weeds at break of day," he said.

State legislatures, including Wisconsin and Iowa, already have implemented chain gangs, the Republican candidate said.

"The people in Wisconsin and Iowa are on to something with chain gangs, and it's about time Illinois prisons joined them," Mihalich said.

He said chain gangs will result in a reduction in crime and make the prisons safer, as well.

— From The Telegraph

How to recognize and treat Rose Problems by the experts at

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Where Beautiful Things Begin

Are your roses the pride and joy of your garden? If so, you know how they got their name of "Queen of Flowers." If your leave something to be desired, however, you should be asking yourself why.

Beautiful as they are, roses can succumb to various misfortunes, and that could be what's ailing yours. If you aren't sure just what the problem is, all the beauty and splendor that roses provide is going down the drain. Let Frank's experts come to the rescue!

Roses aren't the easiest plants in the world to take care of, but they're not the toughest, either. Here are a few tips on proper care.

They need to be kept even moist with water as soon as the top inch of the soil feels dry. Use a soaker hose, or water early enough in the day so the leaves dry before sundown. Leaves with water droplets invite disease, so it's time to stop feeding them as rapidly approaching.

Around mid-July, feeding

should cease, which will allow new growth a chance to mature before cold weather arrives. Young growth is easily damaged by cold.

Get rid of the weeds, since they compete with the roses for moisture and nutrients. Use a hoe or pull them out by hand. Add mulch. A two to threeinch layer of pine bark, wood chips or peat moss helps keep the soil moist. This, naturally, cuts down on the watering. These mulches will also improve the quality of your soil. Replace the mulch once a year or so.

Rose Pests
Pests like your roses as much as you do, but for different reasons. There are some that you should be on the lookout for. **Aphids** are small insects that just seem to know when roses are budding. They're often green in color, blending in very well with the plant. They insert their straw-like mouths into plants and draw out sap. **Japanese Beetles** may look rather pretty with their metallic green bodies and white tufts along their lower back and sides, but

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A little help — Cheryl Krause of Red Zone Baseball Cards in Granite City tells Justin Seymore, 13, of Collinsville how to obtain cards in a series. The occasion was the Collinsville Sports Card Show held July 7 at Gateway Center in Collinsville.

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Six submit plans for dental implant clinic

Six developers have submitted proposals to construct a building to house the proposed dental implant clinic at University Park on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Brian Donnelly, University Park executive director, said he has not had a chance to scrutinize the proposals, but overall they appear to meet his requirements for the first-of-its-kind facility that is scheduled to be built in the research park.

"We have received proposals which appear to be viable," Donnelly said. "Most of the developers appear to be highly responsive to our request for the facility."

Four of the developers propose an 8,000-square-foot building that could be built across the street from 200 University Park Dr., the original and largest building in the research park.

The two other proposals are for larger structures, which could house other tenants in addition to the implant clinic. A larger building would have to be located elsewhere in the park, Donnelly said.

Five of the developers are from St. Louis and the sixth is from Illinois, Donnelly said. Donnelly said he, an architect and three representatives from the SIU School of Dental Medicine are reviewing the proposals to make a recommendation to the University Park Board and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Chancellor Nancy Belck within a

few weeks.

Once a developer is selected, the university will lease the land and a builder will construct the facility. The university then will lease the office space from the owner and operate the clinic.

The cost of the building varies between proposals.

Plans are to begin construction this fall, with the space available to the clinic by February 1997.

The clinic would be operated by the dental school. It would offer training and clinical facilities to dental students and practicing dentists in the relatively new field of dental implants.

There also will be space for research in the building.

Patrick Ferrillo Jr., dean of the School of Dental Medicine, said there are only five or six implant teaching facilities in the country.

Implantation, a procedure which has developed primarily during the past five years, involves placing a titanium rod into the gum and jawbone, taking the place of a root.

Six months later, after the rod has integrated with the bone tissue, the dentist attaches a prosthetic tooth. It allows those who would normally be required to wear dentures or other removable teeth to have permanent teeth.

—From The Telegraph

Guard offers opportunity for dropouts

If you're a high school dropout looking to resume your education, the Illinois National Guard wants you.

The National Guard serves as coordinator for Lincoln's Challenge, a 17-month program offering dropouts the chance to earn a General Equivalency Diploma (GED), undergo training in life skills, learn to think and compute, and earn up to \$2,200 for educational or employment purposes.

The next class begins Aug. 15. Link, Captain of the Lincoln's Challenge team, is looking for area applicants. For more information, or an application, contact Link at the East St. Louis Army, 1-800-851-2161.

The program is split into two phases. During the first five months, students live at the Lincoln's Challenge facility in Rantoul, where they learn self-discipline, leadership and responsibility and earn their GED.

For 12 months after that, students return to their community to continue their education at a college or trade school, or enter the job market. The students are assigned a mentor for the second phase of the program.

There is no cost to participate in the program. Uniforms, meals and bedding are provided. The program is open to Illinois high school dropouts, males or females, between the ages of 16 and 18. Applicants cannot have a court case pending, and must pass a drug test.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Swingers — Shawn Hogan, 9, in front, and Luke Greene, 10, play on the swings in the playground along Fehling Road in Wilson Park during one of last week's pleasant days.

Tax plan response lukewarm

Automatic withdrawals of property taxes weren't exactly a smash hit with Madison County taxpayers, but Treasurer John Shimkus said the initial response is about what he expected.

Shimkus recently initiated a program that allows property owners to have tax payments automatically withdrawn from checking or savings accounts.

He said 136 taxpayers opted for automatic withdrawal before the July 1, 1996 tax installment was due Tuesday. The county issued about 116,000 tax bills, of which about 90,000 are paid by property owners.

Shimkus said the response was about what he expected, since he relied primarily on news stories to notify taxpayers.

He expects additional taxpayers to take advantage of the program as it becomes more widely known.

Taxpayers interested in automatic withdrawal of their second installments, due Sept. 9, should contact Robert Chappell in the treasurer's office at 692-7040, extension 4015.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Holder reaches milestone

Jeanette Holder, broker and owner of CVM Realty, has reached the \$1 million mark in production.

She began her real estate career in 1985. In April of 1989, she opened CVM Realty.

The initials CVM stand for Computerized Visual Marketing.

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When an owner lists their property with CVM, it is video taped. This allows a prospective buyer to preview property in CVM's offices and then arrange a personal tour of the property.

Holder has been recognized several times by the Illinois Association of Realtors as a top level producer. She is a member of the Granite City Board of Realtors, serving as past treasurer; Greater Gateway Association of Realtors; Southwestern Illinois Regional Multiple Listing Service; Madison County Home Builders Association, board member since 1995; president, Kiwanis Club; past treasurer this year; Chamber of Commerce, serving as ambassador; and Metro Center for Life Management, serving nine years on the Board of Directors.

Strotheide on alumni board

Dr. Jason L. Strotheide, a Granite City chiropractor, has been elected to the officers of the Alumni Association Board of Directors of Logan College of Chiropractic in Chesterfield.

Serving his third term as president of the Granite City Kiwanis Club, Strotheide is also a member of the International Chiropractic Association, the Parker Chiropractic Research Foundation, and the American Biomechanical and Bioengineering Association. He is also on the chiropractic staff at Wood River Township Hospital.

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Simple strategies for small investors

Dr. Gerald Malnar and wife, dietician Terry Malnar.

Dr. Malnar celebrates five years in Granite City

When Dr. Gerard Malnar came to the Metro East five years ago, he was the new gynecologist and gynecologist to arrive in the Granite City area in 15 years.

As such, he was the first to perform a number of procedures for women.

He is on staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City and at the Hospital of the Good Samaritan.

In 1993, he became the first OB/GYN to employ an allied health professional when he hired a physician assistant.

More and more, the Women's Center offices are centers for treatment rather than a hospital, he said. "I have strived to provide women with top services such as is possible in this era of managed care," said Malnar.

The offices are equipped to provide blood draws, nutrition counseling, urodynamic testing, washed inseminations, minor office surgery and massage therapy.

Malnar's wife, Terry, a dietitian, counsels patients who need or request nutritional information. Nurse practitioner Penny Kennedy handles routine examinations, minor health problems and urodynamic testing (testing for urinary incontinence).

Malnar is one of the few gynecologists who also performs pelvic reconstructive surgery to repair damage in women.

Malnar came to the Metro East in 1981 after completing his residency at Emory University School of Medicine.

On Monday, Malnar and his partner, Dr. J. Hoon Kim, will observe the Women's Center's fifth anniversary with free clinics for patients and the public. The two locations are 2044 Madison Ave. in Granite City and 1121 University Drive in Edwardsville.

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Brian Mulhall



investment, whether the market is rising, falling or fluctuating, as in the following example:

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the fourth quarter, if the fund rebounds and the price rises to \$10 a share, the investor can buy 30 shares.

In this example, the investor ends up with 140 shares for a total investment of \$1,200. That works out to just \$8.57 per share — even though the average market price for the same period was \$10 (\$10 - \$8.57 = \$1.43). In addition, by spreading the investment over a period of time, investors can reduce their risk significantly.

Consider another investor who cashed in a \$100,000 certificate of deposit in October 1987. On Oct. 19, 1987, the Dow Jones Industrial Average price was 1,050 points, or about 20 percent. If the investor put the entire \$100,000 into equities just prior to the drop, their investment would have lost a significant amount of its value on that single day.

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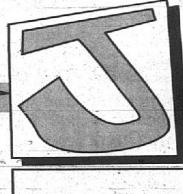
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Milestones

Patricia Smith Grämmer celebrates her 42nd birthday today, July 14.

Lisa Badgett celebrates her 17th birthday today, July 15.

Kaitlin Ann Beeswick will celebrate her third birthday July 15.

Loren Allen Taylor will celebrate his 22nd birthday July 15.

Carrie and Shelly McNeish will celebrate their first wedding anniversary July 15.

Alyssa Marsala will celebrate her 1st birthday July 15.

Lauren Elizabeth Lee will celebrate her 9th birthday July 16.

Ethel Mueller will celebrate her 90th birthday July 16.

Susan Matthew Reed will celebrate his 15th birthday July 18.

Mary Rowden will celebrate her 51st birthday July 18.

Bill and Rosemary Puhse will celebrate their 33rd anniversary July 19.

Karen Wiles will celebrate her 14th birthday July 19.

Flora Baker will celebrate her birthday July 19.

Phillip Joseph Kostecki will celebrate his 17th birthday July 19.

Harry Rodgers will celebrate his 61st birthday July 19.

Barb Steward will celebrate her birthday July 20.

Lois Baum will celebrate her 39th birthday July 20.

Danielle Lynn Dickey will celebrate her third birthday July 20.

Jennifer Wise will celebrate her 19th birthday July 20.

Cathy Utz will celebrate her 16th birthday July 20.

Martin will celebrate their 5th wedding anniversary July 17.

Donnie Cathey will celebrate his 11th birthday July 17.

Debby Wynonna Cathey will celebrate her sixth birthday July 17.

Joseph Mangiaracino will celebrate his 51st birthday July 17.

Ray and Diane Nash will celebrate their 31st wedding anniversary July 17.

Christine Rodgers will celebrate her 29th birthday July 18.

Carl and Linda (Johnson) Courtwright will celebrate their third wedding anniversary July 18.

Timothy John Fordyce will celebrate his ninth birthday July 18.

Mary Rowden will celebrate her 16th birthday July 20.



Winners, workers and organizers of the Hole in One contest were, from left, Kara Ballew and Nicca Wania, high school students who worked at the event; Jeff Hamilton, men's division shootout winner; Jeff Jorden, 14- to 18-year-old shootout winner; Barry Loman, park commissioner and event coordinator; Greg Motil, 13 and under winner; Joanne Gaumer, women's division winner; Doug Mills, worker; Dewey Melton, activities coordinator for the Centennial; Jane Signall, worker and participant; Cindy Gorka, participant and worker; and Sarah Signall, worker.

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Report cites interstate importance

More than 1,500 businesses employing 76,000 individuals are located along the Interstate Highway System in Illinois.

That ranks the state ninth in both categories according to figures released this week by NATSO Inc., the professional association representing America's travel plazas and truckstops.

NATSO compiled the statistics to mark the importance of the Interstate Highway System, which celebrated its 40th anniversary June 29.

Nationwide, 52,045 businesses are located at interchanges along the Interstate system. These businesses employ 2,426,005 million Americans.

The preliminary report from NATSO cited 813 food service establishments; 350 gas stations; 306 hotels and motels; 59 fast food outlets; and 40 full-service travel plazas and truckstops along Interstate highways in Illinois.

NATSO Inc. is the professional and legislative representative of America's \$10 billion travel plaza and truckstop industry. The association was founded in 1960 by truckstop operators as a means of managing credit information on their mutual customers.

School menus

Granite City Public Schools' Summer Food Program served at Cooling Middle School and Lake and Prather Elementary schools.

Monday — Pizza, mixed vegetables, chilled fruit.

Tuesday — Chicken nuggets, oven fries, slice of bread, fresh fruit.

Wednesday — Hot dog on bun, fresh cole slaw, chilled peaches.

Thursday — Barbecued rib on bun, baked beans, chilled apple sauce.

Friday — Fish sticks, green beans, slice of bread, chilled fruit.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Horoscope

Sunday, July 14
Extra care is needed in all family dealings as sensitivities are on high. It's a tricky day for relationships. The temptation is to walk on eggshells — all that's needed is an objective eye. Disregard your desire to solve problems and embrace the idea of just being there. Right now, people need freedom to overcome personal problems. Help is just to listen.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Preparation work is more fun than you thought. New prospects for love are found in a place of learning. Attitude shifts among family members bring everyone close on sensitive issues.

TAURUS (April 20-May 19)
The sale of property brings extra cash. A tiring burden is lifted off your shoulders by one who needs the extra responsibility. Listen to the opinion of a friend without accepting it. Change your diet patterns.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Recent bold decisions are independent of a strong leader's influence. Closing comments reveal a lover's true feelings. Salvage a friendship with a friend without admitting it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You have luck in numbers and following systems. Critical points move in the scale of your recent creative ventures.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Fall in love happens slowly and unconsciously. Extra sources of income are considered with new realism. In your progress toward personal goals, a motivating force might drop out of the picture, but you gain new momentum.



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 14)

You adopt a winning attitude. An expert helps you make up your mind this month. Be open to love in August, when your prospects are so fabulous that you can hardly believe your luck. Parties and mixers are important to your climbing career status. The best signs for romance are Leo and Virgo. Your best money months are September and January.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Your star quality is finally recognized. Place reminders for yourself now of the excitement of last-minute events overshadowing existing commitments. Ease up on yourself over issues of discipline.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Fantastic news is uncovered at gatherings of family and friends. Collect on loans. Unspoken arrangements are perceived differently by a mate or sweetheart; verbalize your feelings. Be weary of time.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Extravagance is allotted when unexpected savings on a monthly expense frees up your money. Romantic evenings include cross-generational entertainment. Be coy instead of curt regarding an issue that is personal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Your career faces brighter horizons because you take advantage of down time. Opportunities you pursue find a new love interest. Scientific findings back up a suspicion. You can be sure that you are correct.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Studies are considered to be extremely worthwhile

Attempt to reach an understanding with a neighbor. Compliments late in the game of love make you realize that your partner also has bouts of insecurity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You are more open. Setting is to a new atmosphere easier once you have acquired the approval of a mentor or parent. You are the exception to your sweetheart's romantic criteria. Curb a tendency to talk this way.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Gatherings need your sparkle to gain a place in the memory of the other guests. You can be frank with a former co-worker about your professional feelings.

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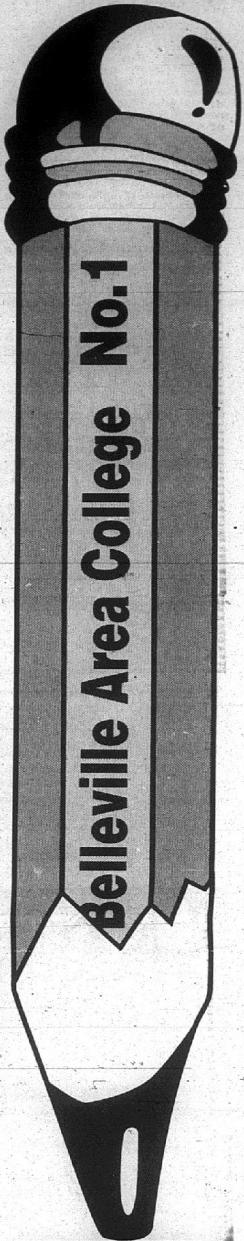
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SUNDAY, JULY 21
Great Lakes Trimmer Show (Schedule will be posted on grounds)
12:00 p.m. - Grand Opening Ceremonies Illinois
Cooperating Fair Board
12:30 p.m. - Air Show
1:00 p.m. - Chain Saw Cutting Contest
1:30 p.m. - 4-H Dog Show (Show Barn)
2:00 p.m. - 4-H Rabbit Show (Show Barn)
2:30 p.m. - 4-H Goat Show (Show Barn)
7:00 p.m. - Judging - Photo判圖
7:30 p.m. - Judging - Music
7:45 p.m. - Queen Pageant (Grandstand)
8:00 p.m. - Judging - Dairy, Alpine & Sheep Shows

TUESDAY, JULY 23
Great Lakes Trimmer Show (Schedule will be posted on grounds)
8:00 a.m. - 4-H Show Barn
8:00 a.m. - 4-H Goat Show (Show Barn)
8:00 a.m. - 4-H Rabbit Show (Show Barn)
8:00 a.m. - 4-H Dog Show (Show Barn)
12:30 p.m. - 4-H Goat Show (Show Barn)
1:00 p.m. - 4-H Rabbit Show (Show Barn)
1:30 p.m. - 4-H Dog Show (Show Barn)
2:00 p.m. - 4-H Goat Show (Show Barn)
2:30 p.m. - 4-H Rabbit Show (Show Barn)
3:00 p.m. - 4-H Dog Show (Show Barn)
4:00 p.m. - 4-H Rabbit Show (Show Barn)
5:00 p.m. - 4-H Goat Show (Show Barn)
6:00 p.m. - 4-H Dog Show (Show Barn)
7:00 p.m. - 4-H Rabbit Show (Show Barn)
8:00 p.m. - 4-H Goat Show (Show Barn)

THURSDAY, JULY 25
Great Lakes Trimmer Show (Schedule will be posted on grounds)
8:00 a.m. - 4-H Fashion Revue (Pavilion)
8:30 a.m. - Open Sheep Show (Pavilion)
8:30 p.m. - Danny Krause (Pavilion)

FRIDAY, JULY 26
Great Lakes Trimmer Show (Schedule will be posted on grounds)
8:00 a.m. - 4-H Fashion Revue (Pavilion)
8:30 a.m. - Open Sheep Show (Pavilion)
8:30 p.m. - Arts & Crafts Show (Dance Hall)
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Deadline July 15

Young at Heart group to meet Monday

The Young at Heart Senior Citizens of Holy Family Catholic Church held its monthly meeting June 17 in the church community center.

The meeting was opened to order by Cleo Siebert, president, who led the group in prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the May meeting were read by the recording secretary, Cleo Schnefke, followed by the treasurer's report given by Catherine Berosky. The treasurer reported the secretary, reported receiving a thank-you card from Siebert and George and Mary Yedin.

for the 50th wedding anniversary card they received from the Young at Heart.

In the absence of Mary Rita Ahlers, Francis reported that the couple's card was sent to the Terry Hauptman family, in the absence of Connie McGee, membership chairwoman, Alice Pittie reported 73 members in attendance with one new member, Mary Ann Ramsey.

Birthdays celebrated in June were: Helen Verner, 51 years; George and Mary Yedin, 50 years; and Bill and Ann Zinn, seven years.

Attendance prizes were given to Victoria Quay, John Juhans, Margaret Noeth, Francis Bringer, Rose Steele, Rosemary Breyer, Cleo Siebert, Lucille Caban and Lorraine Parkinson.

Warren Bequette, member of the nominating committee, dominated the following officers: Irma Manning, president; Lucille Caban, vice president; Cleo Siebert, recording secretary; Cecelia Mance, treasurer; and Ann Kovach, corresponding secretary.

Jim Vermaire made a motion that nominations be closed from the floor and candidates be elected by accumulation.

Siebert thanked everyone for working at the June festival. The luncheon committee thanked everyone who furnished food for the workers who put up the stands for the festival. Manning, trip chairman, thanked everyone who helped in the party wagon booth.

Siebert then reported that Renee Kramer, of Holy Family High School, received the recipient of a scholarship to Marquette High School. This scholarship was from the Young at Heart. She also reported that Irma Marti, previous member, is in the Young at Heart, are in the Adult Nursing Home and would appreciate correspondence.

Following refreshments of cake and cookies coffee and tea, the remainder of the evening was spent playing bingo.

The next monthly meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the church's community center.

FAMILY

Births

James

Douglas and Evangeline James of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Haley Elizabeth James was born at 12:20 p.m. March 12, 1996, at Anderson Hospital in Marion and weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces. She was 21½ inches long.

The mother is the former Evangeline Brown.

Maternal grandparents are Rev. Vermaire and Doris Brown of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Lee and Phyllis James of Granite City.

Haley joins Ashli Nichols James.

Paternal grandparents are Joann Svoboda of Granite City, and Carl Svoboda of Wood River.

Joseph joins Lauren, 6, Lindsey 3 and Kelly 2.

Granite City. Tyler joins Macey, 2.

Green

Brett and Paula Green of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a son.

Christopher Roy was born on May 24, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Irma Remlinger of St. Louis. Paternal grandparents are Roy and Gladys Green of Glen Carbon.

Christopher joins Ashley, 12 and Julia, 2.

Kovach

Bill and Beth Kovach of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Ryan William was born at 3:27 a.m. on May 27, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Barbara Smith of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are William and Ann Kovach of Granite City.

Heaton

Herb and Sheila Heaton of Granite City have announced the birth of their fourth child, a son.

Kristopher Wayne was born at 9:25 a.m. on March 18, 1996, at Belleville Memorial Hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are William and Nancy Knight of East St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Sharon Kugler of Granite City.

Kristopher joins Alex, 6, Amber, 5 and Amanda 21 months.

Svoboda

Renee and Julie Svoboda of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Tyler William was born at 1 p.m. on May 22, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Carol Ahlvers of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Ellis and Patricia Reynolds of Granite City.

Reynolds

Bryan and Julie Reynolds of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Rebecca Nicole was born at 2:39 p.m. on May 27, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

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Crop Walk Sept. 29 at Wilson Park

Church Women United of the Quad City area met June 2 at Holy Family Catholic Church with Helen T. Tamm, president, presiding over the meeting.

There will be no meetings in July or August. The meeting was opened with refreshments, furnished by Dolores Moseley and Millie Clements. Moseley also gave the devotional, which was a paraphrase of the 23rd Psalm.

Todoroff announced a successful blood drive on June 4, with 35 donors.

Clements reported on the Crop Walk to take place Sept. 29 at Wilson Park. A recruitment rally is set for 2 p.m. Aug. 25 at St. Peter Church.

June 28 was the date set by the Home Ownership Made Easy project to select a qualified family to move into the house on Adams Street. Church Women United has

helped monetarily in the renovation of the home.

Salad and salad cookbooks featuring recipes from the Church Women United members are on sale at the local churches for \$4. Lena Seitzer and Doris Edwards are chairpersons of this committee.

A slate of officers was nominated for 1997; the election will be in September. They are: Helen Todoroff, president; Millie Clements, vice president; Dorothy Lumey, secretary; Joyce Bostick, treasurer, and Lucile Culkin, nominating committee.

The next meeting of Church Women United will be held at 10 a.m. Sept. 19 at Holy Family Catholic Church. All women representatives from area churches are welcome to attend.

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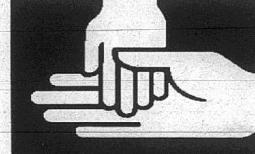
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Young at Heart group to meet Monday

The Young at Heart Senior Citizens of Holy Family Catholic Church held its monthly meeting June 17 in the church community center.

The meeting was opened to order by Cleo Siebert, president, who led the group in prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the May meeting were read by the recording secretary, Cleo Schnefke, followed by the treasurer's report given by Catherine Berosky. The treasurer reported receiving a thank-you card from Siebert and George and Mary Yedin.

for the 50th wedding anniversary card they received from the Young at Heart.

In the absence of Mary Rita Ahlers, Francis reported that the couple's card was sent to the Terry Hauptman family, in the absence of Connie McGee, membership chairwoman, Alice Pittie reported 73 members in attendance with one new member, Mary Ann Ramsey.

Birthdays celebrated in June were: Helen Verner, 51 years; George and Mary Yedin, 50 years; and Bill and Ann Zinn, seven years.

Attendance prizes were given to Victoria Quay, John Juhans, Margaret Noeth, Francis Bringer, Rose Steele, Rosemary Breyer, Cleo Siebert, Lucille Caban and Lorraine Parkinson.

Warren Bequette, member of the nominating committee, dominated the following officers: Irma Manning, president; Lucille Caban, vice president; Cleo Siebert, recording secretary; Cecelia Mance, treasurer; and Ann Kovach, corresponding secretary.

Jim Vermaire made a motion that nominations be closed from the floor and candidates be elected by accumulation.

Siebert thanked everyone for working at the June festival. The luncheon committee thanked everyone who furnished food for the workers who put up the stands for the festival. Manning, trip chairman, thanked everyone who helped in the party wagon booth.

Siebert then reported that Renee Kramer, of Holy Family High School, received the recipient of a scholarship to Marquette High School. This scholarship was from the Young at Heart. She also reported that Irma Marti, previous member, is in the Adult Nursing Home and would appreciate correspondence.

Following refreshments of cake and cookies coffee and tea, the remainder of the evening was spent playing bingo.

The next monthly meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the church's community center.

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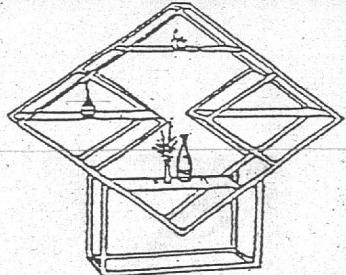
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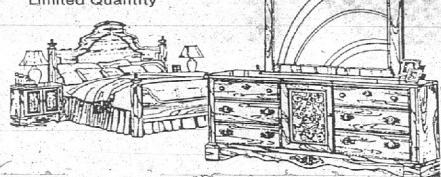
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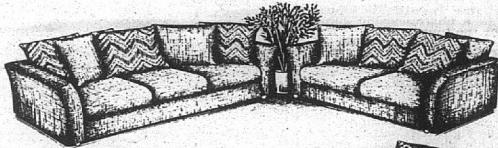
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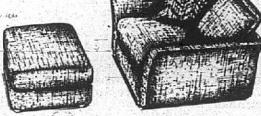
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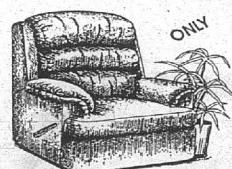


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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Dustin Brewer delivers a pitch. The Triplets are scheduled to close out the regular season against Smithton in a 6 p.m. game today at Varsity Field.

Record pace spurs Clippers to 4th title

By Garen Vartanian
Staff writer

In addition to claiming an unprecedented fourth straight Valmeyer Mid-Summer Classic title, Granite City shattered several records.

The Clippers' 32 championship game runs easily surpassed the previous standard set by Valmeyer in 1978. That year, the Bakers scored 21 times and defeated Columbia for the title.

Individually, tourney Most Valuable Player Jamie Hogan had a record four RBI's in a championship game and for the tournament.

Over the three days, Hogan drove in 12 runs. Columbia's old mark of 12 was set by Chris Shadowens of Valmeyer in 1986. Strangely enough, O'Fallon's Scott Clegg and the Shadowens record, earlier in the day, only to be outdone by Hogan's eight-RBI outburst.

Hogan's championship game performance garnered him another honor. His eight runs batted in surpassed Valmeyer slugger Wayne Rohlfing's championship record of seven set in 1981. Hogan also tied Rohlfing for the most home runs in a title game with three.

Granite City ace Darin Hendrickson tied his own record for tournaments won, shared by Jeff Sanderson and Dale Hopkins with two.

The Clippers' victory over the St. Louis Printers moved them just one title away from tying Waterloo's mark of five team championships.

All in all, Granite City steamrolled to its fourth straight title. The Clippers whipped Millstadt 9-2 in the opener before beating up on East Alton 15-9.

Granite City clicked on all cylinders during the finale, dominating the St. Louis Printers 32-10.

When the dust settled, the Clippers had outscored their three opponents 56-12. Granite City also pounded out 50 hits, including a whopping 11 home runs.

Jamie Hogan led the way, belting four round-trippers. (See TITLE, Page 4B)

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Jeff Stephens is one of seven Clippers scheduled to start in Wednesday's Mon-Clair All-Star Game.

Granite City, Waterloo dominate All-Star squads

Already leaders of their respective divisions in the Mon-Clair men's baseball league, Waterloo and Granite City of the St. Clair Division dominated the selections for the 31st M-C All-Star Game, scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday at Langmuir Park in Fairview Heights.

Waterloo placed 11 players on the 24-man team, while Granite City had nine selections. Five were selected to represent the Bud's 13-1 Monroe record and the Clippers' 11-1 St. Clair mark.

Waterloo and Granite City were scheduled to meet for the first time this season in a doubleheader Saturday at Waterloo, but Granite City manager Daren DePew recognized the teams' influence in the all-star game.

"It's always a joy to go against your brother and your players are eager to compete against them, whether in a regular game," DePew said. "I'm sure it will be a good all-star game." DePew is the Clippers' 13-1 Monroe record manager in two appearances. DePew also is 2-0 against (See ALL-STARS, Page 3B)

fourth position in the double-elimination second round of the playoffs. Alton, Edwardsville and Collinsville are shooting for the top three spots.

Tri-City manager Daren Winfield agrees that the Triplets have shown signs of life over the last eight or nine games.

"Our pitching has been very good, and our defense has improved," he said. "We're still not exactly stinging the ball, but I'm not sure if we'll ever do that. We'll have to scratch and scrape for our runs and have the pitching and defense hold out."

The past two games, the Tri-City pitching has been outstanding. However, the Triplets were able to win only one of those.

On Wednesday night, Tri-City pounded Troy 9-0 behind a two-hitter by Mike Ahlers.

But those three and Wood River will be battling for the

fourth on Thursday. Justin Bettor allowed only three hits over seven innings, but the Triplets lost to Highland 1-0.

Tri-City's defense broke down just a bit on Thursday, but it was enough. Highland's only run was unearned and no one could break through against the Highland staff.

Post 113 was able to just two hits and one walk, a total of 10 Tri-City batters struck out.

"We actually played pretty soundly," Bettor said. "Mike pitched quite a game."

"After the game, Mike pitched on Wednesday, it made two pretty good games back-to-back. We hit the ball pretty well," Bettor said, "but we couldn't do anything against (Highland)."

Kyle Briggs and Shain Kuehnle were the only Triplets to hit safely. Bettor finished with

four strikeouts and no walks in six innings of work.

With three games remaining on the schedule, the Triplets are 6-13 overall. Highland has improved to 12-17 with the win while Troy sits at 10-16 with four games remaining.

Tri-City traveled to O'Fallon on Friday night and visited Saturday.

Today, the Triplets will wind up their regular season with a 6 p.m. home game against Smithton at Varsity Field.

No doubt the Triplets' pitching has kept them treading water. Winfield hopes the defense can remain solid while the sticks start heating up.

"Everyone is attired, but remains in position," Winfield said. "The guys have come and played hard consistently. It's just hard to win when you're not scoring any runs."

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Hilary Slover, a member of the Paddlers diving team, performs during a recent meet. The Paddlers are scheduled to host Gaslight in their next meet Tuesday.

Niepert set to join Fontbonne

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Nothing's more fun for Billy Niepert than playing baseball, and he'll get the chance to keep having fun for at least four more years.

Niepert has committed to Fontbonne College in Clayton, Mo., where he'll play baseball for Granite City native Darin Hendrickson.

The former Warrior and current pitcher for Tri-City Post 113, Niepert said when he looked at the overall picture, there was no doubt. Fontbonne was the place to go.

"It's becoming a really good program and I know Darin's doing a lot of good things over there," Niepert said. "What they've done in just two or three years is amazing."

Fontbonne just completed its second full year of baseball, and the team went from six wins in '95 to 22 wins in '96.

Hendrickson said Niepert should fit into the program nicely.

"Billy has a real shot at

Billy Niepert
Tri-City pitcher

Hendrickson said, "Although we've recruited several pitchers this year and last year, all of them are young. We can always use a player and student of Billy's caliber."

Niepert said he had not spo-

ken to Hendrickson in some time, but figures he was recruited to pitch. Niepert can also sing, bat well, and spent a lot of time in the outfield for the Warriors.

The righthander said he was impressed with the Fontbonne campus, as well as the facilities.

"It's a nice-looking campus, and the gym and weight room are very up-to-date," he said. "It's in a great setting in a nice neighborhood. And I knew I wasn't ready to go too far from home at this point, so it works out perfectly."

He added, "People he met on his visit were friendly and helpful as well. Niepert will join former Warrior Andy Roe, who attends Fontbonne, as well as teammate Brad Ervay, who also committed to Fontbonne this summer."

"It should be great going over there with somebody I know," Niepert said. "It'll help a lot, I think. It's going to be a fun experience. I'm looking forward to it."

Niepert said his major is

(See NIEPERT, Page 3B)



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| 100-200 medley relay | 100 IM |
| 8-and under BOYS: Dombeck, Peterson, Bickhaus, Stried 1st 1:48.30; 9-10 GIRLS: Bickhaus, Sneed, Sodman, Ritchie, Hartzel 1st 1:56.97; 9-10 BOYS: McFarland, Goedcke, Hartzel, Hartzel 1st 2:06.11; 12-14 BOYS: Robyn Baker, Hartzel, Dittman, Thompson 1st 2:52.44; 11-12 GIRLS: Richardson, Christianen, Doolen, McMillan 1st 2:52.44; 12-14 BOYS: Becker, Schardan, Doolen, Johnson 1st 2:21.94; 13-14 GIRLS: Yvonne Gaddo, Becker, Hartzel, Dittman, Suhre, Heintz 1st 2:01.39; 15-18 GIRLS: Huff, Hartzel, Yehling, McMillan 1st 2:08.45. | 9-10 BOYS: Dombeck, Peterson, Bickhaus, Stried 1st 1:48.30; 9-10 GIRLS: Bickhaus, Sneed, Sodman, Ritchie, Hartzel 1st 1:56.97; 9-10 BOYS: McFarland, Goedcke, Hartzel, Hartzel 1st 2:06.11; 12-14 BOYS: Robyn Baker, Hartzel, Dittman, Thompson 1st 2:52.44; 11-12 GIRLS: Richardson, Christianen, Doolen, McMillan 1st 2:52.44; 12-14 BOYS: Becker, Schardan, Doolen, Johnson 1st 2:21.94; 13-14 GIRLS: Yvonne Gaddo, Becker, Hartzel, Dittman, Suhre, Heintz 1st 2:01.39; 15-18 GIRLS: Huff, Hartzel, Yehling, McMillan 1st 2:08.45. |
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•All-Stars

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Vern Waterloo manager Vern Moehrs, who owns a 15-4 record as an all-star skipper, "I like our all-star team," Moehrs said of the Monroe team that will try to avenge last season's 7-3 defeat at Waterloo.

Seven of the Monroe starters are from Waterloo: first baseman Mike Wirth, .500; second baseman Mike Flory, .455; third baseman Clay Moehrs, .390; center fielder Jim Wahlgren, .442; right fielder John Wahlgren, .396; catcher Jim Anderson, .388; and pitcher Chris Hargan, .384. Another 1.00 earned run average.

Other Waterloo selections are pitchers Bryan Smith, 2-1, 2.00; Cole Pfeiffer, 2-0, 4.67; and Brian Matzenbacher, 1-0, 3.33; and catcher Josh Markert, .384.

Completing the Monroe starting lineup are shortstop Brandon Jackson of Saugeet, .444; and designated hitter Matt Belone of Millstadt.

Valmeyer had six players chosen as reserves: pitchers Doug Fox, 4-0, 2.33 and Rob LaMarsh, 2-0, 1.31 and outfielder Mark Burris, .333, from East Alton and infielder Chris Poor, .434 and Aaron Rakers, 1-3, 6.01, Fairview Heights.

Ron Trelow of O'Fallon, Dennis Foor of Joliet Heights and Jim Blackledge of Alton are the three Monroe coaches, while Norm Menke of Waterloo, Dennis Pieper of Valmeyer and Joe Bauer of Saugeet are the Monroe coaches.

Seven Granite City players

Niepert

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undecided, although he's sure he'll choose something in the sciences full. Students can wait a full year to declare their major.

In the meantime, Niepert will finish the American Legion season, then report to Pantex on Aug. 7 so the players get together to become familiar with each other.

Niepert has pitched wonderfully the past few months, but at times has been a victim of no support by his teammates.

"I feel like I've pitched pretty well this year," he said. "We've had some defensive

scheduled to start are first baseman John Moad, .391; second baseman Jeff Stephens, .384; shortstop Jim Hogan, .384; and outfielder Jason Wood, .555; and Tim Hogan, .375; catcher DePew, .353, and pitcher Darin Hendrickson, 5-0, 1.00.

Clippers named as reserves are designated hitter Brian Harshany, .342, and pitcher Mark Winfield, 2-0, 3.62. Third baseman Mike Roberts, .380, and outfielder Jeff Silvey, .381, of East Alton and designated hitter Rob Garrison, .310, of O'Fallon complete the St. Clair starting lineup.

Joining Garrison as part of a contingent of eight from O'Fallon are reserves: infielders Joe Muniz, .366; Scott Seipp, .357 and Brian Funk, .459; outfielders Jeff Dumbroff, .300, and Mike Shire, .292; and pitchers Mike Brown, 3-1, 2.75, and Don O'Keefe, 2-3, 3.85.

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errors, but overall I'm happy with the way I've thrown.

"But I know I can learn a lot more," he said. "I'm a great pitcher and I know he's a great pitcher and a good teacher. You can learn a lot about pitching just by watching him."

"I need to work on location, plus I'm developing another pitch. I have a lot of work to do."

Niepert added the Fontbonne team plays a month's worth of games in the fall and he's due to report there Aug. 26 to begin his college career.

"I feel like I'm joining a good program," he said. "It should be enjoyable."



Mike Dietz of Baxmeyer Construction, Inc., removes debris from the former "Stages" nightclub at Gateway International Raceway.

Sports shorts

Warrior football camp

The Granite City football Warriors will be holding a camp for all football players from grades 9 through 12. The camp will be run from 8:10-30 a.m. each day, July 16, 17, 18 and 23.

The camp will feature intensive instruction on defense, offense, and special teams, as well as basic fundamental drills. The cost of the camp is \$20, and checks should be made payable to Nick Petrelli.

Candidates are scheduled for 6-8 p.m. July 18 and 25. Participants should bring a No. 5 soccer ball and drinking water. For more information, call 931-5163 or 876-5556.

Two-day tourney

The Legacy Golf Course will hold a Two-day/Two-man Golf Tournament on July 27-28. The first day will be best-ball format, and the second day will be a scramble format.

Fee times start at 10 a.m., and the \$80 entry fee includes two 18-hole rounds, golf cart and prizes.

There will also be a skins game held on both days, with \$5 per man each day going into the skins pot. No skins are awarded on Saturday, but the money will carry over to Sunday's game.

The tourney is limited to the first 100 teams. For more information, call the Legacy at 931-4653.

Elks U-12 boys

Open tryouts are being held for the Granite City Elks under-12 boys soccer team. Eligible candidates must be born after Aug. 1, 1984.

Tryouts will be held 9:15 a.m. July 17-18 and 6-8 p.m. July 19 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.

Players should wear shin guards and bring a No. 4 soccer ball and drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 877-5586.

Elks '81 girls

The Granite City Elks '81 under-16 girls soccer team will be holding tryouts for the 1996-97 season for girls born after Aug. 1, 1977.

Each player must bring a soccer ball, shin

guards, one light shirt and one dark shirt.

The tryouts will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 16 and Wednesday, July 17 at the Elks Soccer Complex on the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City.

The tryouts are scheduled for 6-8 p.m. July 18 and 25. Participants should bring a No. 5 soccer ball and drinking water. For more information, call 931-5163 or 876-5556.

Elks U-15 girls

The tryouts for the Elks under-15 soccer team will be held at 6 p.m. July 17, 22 and 29 at the Elks Soccer Complex located on the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City. All girls born on Aug. 1, 1981 or after are welcome to participate. Candidates should bring a No. 5 soccer ball, shin

guards, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 877-1790.

Football workouts

The Granite City High School football coaching staff has begun pre-season drills at the high school gymnasium. The tryouts, for players born between Aug. 1, 1981 and July 31, 1987, will be held at 6 p.m. July 19 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.

All candidates must arrive at least 15 minutes early, wearing a white t-shirt and shin guards.

They must also bring a No. 4 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 931-4553.

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Elks U-10 boys

The Granite City Elks under-10 boys soccer team is holding open tryouts for the 1996-97 competitive season. The tryouts, for players born between Aug. 1, 1986 and July 31, 1987, will be held at 6 p.m. July 19 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.

All candidates must arrive at least 15 minutes before the starting time, wearing shin guards. Players must bring a No. 4 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 931-4553.

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Elks U-10 girls

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Participants should bring a ball, shin guards, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 931-4553.

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Participants should bring a ball, shin guards, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 931-4553.

Elks '77 girls

The Granite City Select Elks '77 under-16 girls soccer team is holding tryouts for the 1996-97 season for girls born after Aug. 1, 1984.

Tryouts will be held 9:15 a.m. July 17-18 and 6-8 p.m. July 19 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.

All candidates must arrive at least 15 minutes before the starting time, wearing shin guards. Players must bring a No. 4 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 877-4438.

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Tryouts will be held 9:15 a.m. July 17-18 and 6-8 p.m. July 19 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.

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The Granite City Elks under-14 boys soccer team is holding tryouts for the 1996-97 soccer season for boys born on or after Aug. 1, 1984. Tryouts will be held at 6 p.m. July 19 at the Elks Soccer Complex at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City.

Tryouts will be held 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 20. Participants should bring a copy of their birth certificate, a No. 5 soccer ball and drink bottle. For more information, call 797-2536 or 797-1893.

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Tryouts will be held 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 20. Participants should bring a copy of their birth certificate, a No. 5 soccer ball and drink bottle. For more information, call 797-2536 or 797-1893.

Elks U-11 boys

The Granite City Elks under-11 boys soccer team is holding tryouts for the 1996-97 soccer season for boys born on or after Aug. 1, 1985.

Tryouts will be held 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 20. Participants should bring a copy of their birth certificate, a No. 5 soccer ball and drink bottle. For more information, call 797-2536 or 797-1893.

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Tryouts will be held 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 20. Participants should bring a copy of their birth certificate, a No. 5 soccer ball and drink bottle. For more information, call 797-2536 or 797-1893.

Elks U-9 boys

The Granite City Elks under-9 boys soccer team will be held at 6 p.m. July 16 and 17 at the Elks Soccer Complex located on the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City. All boys born on Aug. 1, 1987 or after are welcome to participate.

Participants should bring a ball, shin guards, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 931-4327 or 931-3053.

The Granite City Elks under-9 boys soccer team will be held at 6 p.m. July 16 and 17 at the Elks Soccer Complex located on the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City. All boys born on Aug. 1, 1987 or after are welcome to participate.

Participants should bring a ball, shin guards, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 931-4327 or 931-3053.

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SPORTS

Tomahawks' Summer Sizzler to feature region's top teamsBy Scott Marion
Staff writer

If you like girls fastpitch softball, Millstadt is the place to be next weekend.

The Tomahawks Softball Club will sponsor the second annual Summer Sizzler tournament Friday through Sunday at Millstadt Park. The event features 34 teams: seven in the 12-under all division, eight in 14-under, 15 in 16-under and seven in 18-under.

"The 18-under division is new this year," said Sue Schomber, one of the tournament organizers. "A lot of the 16-under teams who played here last year were moving up and they wanted to come back."

"We have a couple teams from Indiana, some from Carbondale, Springfield and Michigan, plus a team from Coal City, which is near Joliet. We also have some St. Louis teams as well as some of the local teams that play in leagues in Collinsville and St. Louis."

The host team for the tournament will be the Tomahawks, a senior softball club managed by Ed Godard. The coaches are Bill Heady and Steve Schaefer.

"We're a 12-under team, but we played last winter in the

14-under league at Gateway Indoor Sports (in St. Louis) and we're playing this summer in the 14-under all division league as well as some 14-under tournaments," Schomber said. "Most of the girls are 12 and some are just 11. A few girls, like my daughter, turned 13 this year but play whenever they can."

"Ed Godard is a local pitcher and his wife is involved in softball through his daughters for about 12 years, and he's really passionate about the sport. Local teams are really big in St. Louis and we'd like to see it get that big on this side of the river."

"A traveling team needs a lot of money to go to tournaments, and this is one way to raise it. That's why the concession stands are so important to us at this tournament. The people at Millstadt Park really do a great job of running things."

The Rev. Drew Kramer, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Belleville, is the tournament director. All five diamonds at the park will be used for games. For more information, call Godard at 538-7738, Heady at 233-2852 or Schaefer at 233-5470.

(Photo by PAUL BAUERLEONE)
Granite City catcher Daren DePew and first baseman John Moad talk with pitcher Darin Hendrickson during a break in play.

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John Moad and Brian Harran hit two apiece, while in Hogan, Darin Hendrickson and Jeff Stephens each blasted three triplers.

"I've never seen us hit the all like this," Jamie Hogan said after the title game. "Everyone hit the ball." Granite City was not the only team scoring runs at an alarming rate. For the tournament, a total of 202 men crossed the plate over 11 games, including an eye-popping 74 on championship Sunday.

It would seem Granite City's dominance in the Valley Tournament erased any doubt of whether it is still the team to beat with Waterloo in the Mon-Clair League.

But the Clippers lost two of their games at the Prairie State Games last month and appeared to have lost a little luster.

"That was a completely different team at the Prairie State Games," Jamie Hogan said of the Clippers. "We didn't hit, and we were just horrible up there. We did a lot better here than we did at the Prairie State Games."

The Clippers' players and fans enjoy the Fourth of July trip to Valmeyer for more than walking away with the championship trophy.

Player-manager Daren DePew said Granite City has turned the three-day tourney into a family event.

"Everyone gears their vacation around this tournament," DePew said. "Not all teams do that. I know one team had a guy get married (Saturday). You would never guess it with us. Everyone plans to be here."

Jamie Hogan said winning the MVP in Valmeyer is more meaningful.

"This is a big event for us here," Hogan said. "It is good baseball, and it's our event of the summer."

Although the St. Louis Printers were rudely ushered from the tournament final by Granite City, player-manager Tony Caradonna hopes his team gets invited back next season.

"This is a class tournament," Caradonna said. "To come to this is just great. It is best baseball atmosphere. It's baseball like it oughta be."

•Gateway

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the demolition signals a major step in the progression of Gateway International Raceway.

"We're still on schedule, and we're still going to provide the area with what we promised from the start," said Jim Edgar, said Gateway General Manager Rod Wolter, who knows similar promises have evaporated in the past with previous ownership.

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that remained of the former facility were piles of scrap and debris.

The demolition of Stages is a part of the first phase of the raceway's expansion. Eventually, Gateway will include a modern drag racing facility, with a national-event caliber drag strip and seating for tens of thousands, a slot car track, a hotel and police agencies train for high-speed racing.

"That would begin in the spring of 1997," Wolter said.

"By the time the racing schedule begins in 1998, we should have the finest racing facility anywhere in the area, and one of the finest in the nation."

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I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Community College District No. 522, Counties of St. Clair, Washington, Monroe, Madison, Bond, Montgomery, Perry, and Randolph, State of Illinois for the calendar year January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996 will be held on the 23rd day of July, 1996 at the hour of 5 p.m. CDST, in Room 1290, Belleville Area College, 2500 Carlyle Avenue, Belleville, Illinois.

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Couple, church celebrate

The Rev. Kenneth V. Reeves and his wife, Norma Lee, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 1. In addition to their wedding anniversary, they celebrated 25 years of pastorate at First United Pentecostal Church.

The congregation also marked its 80th year in Granite City. The message preached in this church has been in this city since 1916. The first church house was built in 1928; and the current church, located at 2481 Pontoon Road, was built in 1965.

On Saturday, May 11, a dinner reception hosted by the Rev. Dan Ebdon of Cottleville, was held at the Granite City Township Hall to celebrate the three anniversaries. The 400 guests enjoyed roast, pork and dinner fried chicken.

Mr. Reeves' original wedding dress, displayed on a mannequin, added a nostalgic feel to the evening. Family and friends came from many parts of the country. Special services were also held that weekend at the church.

The Reeveses renewed their wedding vows before the Rev. R.G. Weller of Marion during the ceremony. "Sentimental Reasons" was sung by the couple's daughter, Angela; and Carol Wilson sang "Because." Later in the evening, "Misty River" was sung by Matthew Schellhardt, accompanied by Ed Burlison on the saxophone. The church choir finished the program with "Bowed On My Knees and Cried Holy" with Keith Parris as the featured soloist.

The Rev. Reeves, who will be 75 years old July, has dedicated more than 50 years to the work of the Lord. He was called to preach in 1938 at age 16. Comelled to tell others about the hopes of salvation, he left high school and went into cities, villages and country places to tell others about God, as he was led by the spirit of God.

In his ministry, he hitchhiked, rode buses or walked from one community to



Norma Lee and the Rev. Kenneth V. Reeves
God in these inspired books.

the next to minister the word of God. He slept in hay lofts, in the back of cars or wherever he could find. This was during the Great Depression and the people to whom he ministered had little or nothing to give in offerings. Whatever sacrifice it took to him, he was calling to express his love for God and His work. He did it all for God's work. He would do it all if it were necessary. He has no intention of retiring from God's work. He wants to do the work of the Lord until Jesus comes for him.

In the intervening years, along with evangelizing and pastoring the Lord has allowed him to study law. Although he has earned three degrees, he did not study law with the intention of practicing it. However, he studied law and has received the knowledge he has received to explain the scriptures has always been first and foremost.

The Rev. Reeves has written 10 books to date. God has revealed Himself to this man and he shares his knowledge of

Party at Bowland celebrates 6th birthday

Megan Dittman celebrated her sixth birthday with a party given by her parents at Bowland Lake.

Celebrating with her were Marissa Cook, Jonathon Bossler, Justin and Andrew Kurillo, Jonathon and Lindsey Steward, Kaisi Hartwick, Keatlin and Rachel McIntyre, Bryan and Lauren Gagich, Melissa Sullivan, Lauren Linnell and Michelle Hagopian.

A family party followed by a cookout at the lake.

Goff, Grandpa and Grandma Dittman; Jim, Janice and Matt Dittman; Evelyn Clinton; Gloria Ohms; Roger and Connie Martin;

Charlie and Bernie Brinza and Adele Zahm.

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10570 Olive Street, 482-4900

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CROSS KEYS CINEMA

Lindbergh & New Halls Ferry, 821-8888

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(R) 8:45

James & The Giant Peach (PG)

1:00, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15

Celtic Pride (PG-13) 3:15, 6:50
Primal Fear (R) 8:30

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